

02/22/02

2-26-02

OLENKO, FABER, GERB & SOFF LLP

Attorneys at Law

**1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403**

Tel (212) 382-0700 Fax (212) 382-0888
email@ostrolenk.com

Express Mail #EL924372814US

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

OGFS File No. : P/188-9
Inventor : Elias Humberto HERMIDA OCHOA
Title : REGENERATION OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE DAMAGED BY GRADE I
AND II OSTEOARTHRITIS BY MEANS OF THE INTRAARTICULAR
APPLICATION OF A MIXTURE OF SODIUM HYALURONATE AND
CHONDROITIN SULFATE IN A GEL VEHICLE

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this case is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EL924372814US) in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on February 22, 2002.

Dorothy Jenkins
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
Marie T. Jenkins

~~Signature~~
February 22, 2002

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted

Robert C. Faber

Registration No.: 24,322
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700